

**S/N 10/814,853**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Qinghua Li et al.	Examiner:	Habte Mered
Serial No.:	10/814,853	Group Art Unit:	2416
Filed:	March 30, 2004	Docket:	884.C50US1
Customer No.:	45457	Confirmation No.:	5604
Title:	APPARATUS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS FOR THE RECEPTION AND SYNCHRONIZATION OF ASYNCHRONOUS SIGNALS (As Amended)		

---

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, said period of response being extended from March 11, 2009 to April 11, 2009. Since April 11, 2009 falls on a Saturday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, April 13, 2009.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully submitted,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A.  
P.O. Box 2938  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
(210) 308-5677

By / Mark V. Muller /  
Mark V. Muller  
Reg. No. 37,509